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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2873

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Toshiyuki YOSHIHARA )  
Application No.: 09/438,491 )  
Filed: November 12, 1999 )  
For: ABERRATION CORRECTING OPTICAL )  
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Examiner: J.M. Schwartz  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the final Official Action dated April 30, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: